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NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT FOR EXPRESSING ACTIVE SUBSTANCES For: WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED BY PROTEASES AND PREPARATION AND USE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed March 11, 2002, in connection with the aboveidentified application, Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-SB/08A listing the references cited in the Declaration of Roland Kontermann Under 37 CFR §1.132.

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